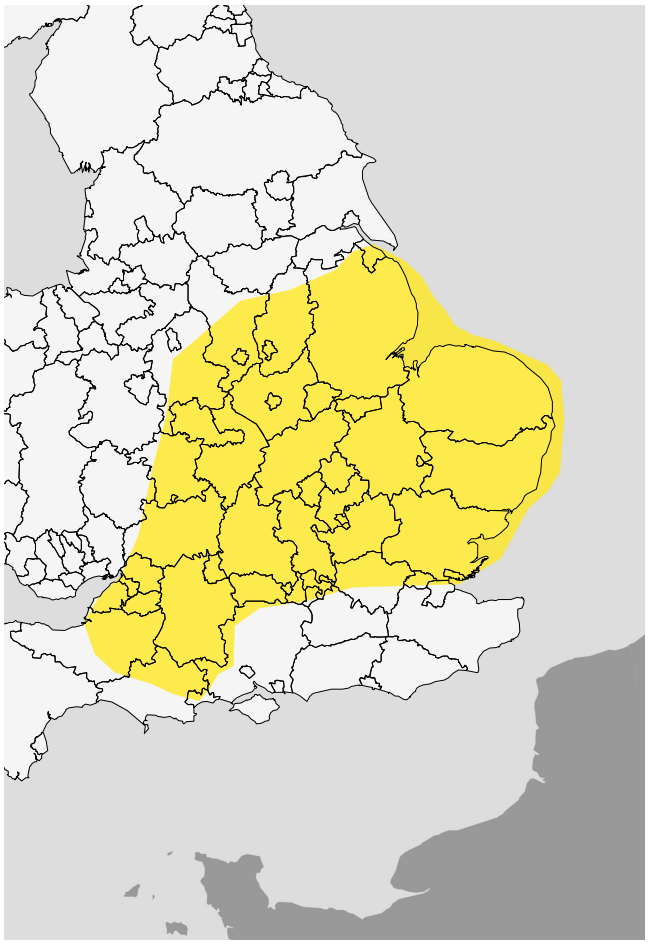
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
05:00 Thu 22 Feb 2024 and
18:00 Thu 22 Feb 2024



Heavy rain may lead to flooding and disruption in some places.

What to expect

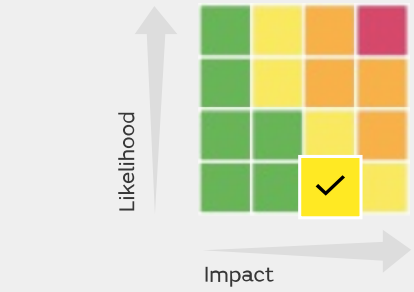
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities will become cut off by flooded roads
- There is a slight chance of power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses
- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Where flooding occurs, there is a slight chance of delays or cancellations to train and bus services

Further details

A band of rain will move east across England during Thursday, likely clearing eastern England by early evening. Rain will be heavy at times and perhaps become more prolonged to give 3-6 hours of rain. Most places within the warning area will see 10-15 mm of rainfall, but a few places could see 30-40 mm with this falling onto already saturated ground.

Lightning and gusty winds are likely to be additional hazards, with a small chance of gusts around 50 mph in a few places.

What should I do?



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

Reason for update

Warning area extended further north across the Midlands and the warning end time extended slightly.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Buckinghamshire Greater London Hampshire Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Reading Slough Surrey West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

West Midlands

Herefordshire Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

Yorkshire & Humber

North East Lincolnshire

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